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REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the careful and thorough examination of the present application. The Examiner is also thanked for the telephonic interview of October 25, 2007, discussing potential claim amendments. During the telephonic interview the Examiner agreed that the proposed amendment would define over the cited prior art. To advance prosecution, the independent claims have been amended to recite the user network interface comprises a plurality of different connectors for coupling the cryptographic module to different network devices. Support for the amendment can be found in FIG. 1 and paragraphs 0034-0035. No new matter is being added.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the amended independent claims are patentable over the prior art. In view of the patentability of the amended independent claims, it is submitted that their dependent claims, which recite yet further distinguishing features are also patentable over the cited references. Accordingly, these dependent claims require no further discussion herein.

A Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested in due course. If the Examiner determines any remaining informalities exist, he is encouraged to contact the

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